



**One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009**  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 407**

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**Chairperson:** Tim Gay  
**Committee:** Health and Human Services  
**Date of Hearing:** February 20, 2009

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 407 allows for civil fines to be assessed against people who practice veterinary medicine without a license or are otherwise authorized under the Veterinary Medicine and Surgery Practice Act. The fine for the first offense ranges from one thousand dollars to five thousand dollars. Second and subsequent offenses may bring fines of five thousand to ten thousand dollars per offense.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator M.L. Dierks**